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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO RIMIN TANAKA STATEMENT OF NPT RATIFICATION

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1. ALL JAPANESE PAPERS WEDNESDAY MORNING ROUTINELY REPORTED PRIMIN
TANAKA STATEMENT IN UPPER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE DECEMBER 11 THAT GOJ
WOULD SEEK NPT RATIFICATION DURING CURRENT DIET SESSION (REFTELS) COVE
RAGE

WAS FACTUAL, AND LIMITED COMMENTARY WOVEN INTO REPORTS WAS POSITIVE,
INCLUDING EXPLANATORY NOTES THAT JAPAN'S CONCERNS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL
INSPECTION HAVE BEEN MET, THAT 80 OF 97 SIGNATORIES HAVE ALREADY RATI
FIED,

AND THAT RATIFICATION REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATORY CNFERE
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TO BE CONVENED FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR.

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2. IN NLY EDITORIAL ON SUBJECT O APPEAR THUS FAR, YOMIURI THURSDAY
MORNING CALLED ON GOJ TO EXPEDITE STUDY OF NPT RATIFICATION.
NOTING THAT JAPAN'S CONCERN ABOUT SAFEGUARDS HAS BEEN MET,
YOMIUR POINTED OUT THAT NPT RATIFICATION WOULD PERMIT JAPAN TO
HAVE VOICE IN PREPRATORY CONFERENCE AND TO TAKE PART IN
EXCHANGE OF MATERIAL AND SCIENTIFIC DATA RELATING TO PEACEFUL USE
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY PROVIDED UNDER NPT. IMPORTANCE OF LATTER WAS
STRESSED IN CONTEXT OF NEED TO DEVELOP SAFE AND RELIABLE NUCLEAR
ENERGY CAPABILITY.
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